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Serial No. 10/585,514

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Filed: July 10, 2006 Date: March 8, 2007

Title: HEADGEAR CONNECTION ASSEMBLY FOR A RESPIRATORY MASK
ASSEMBLY

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

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| Total effective claims after amendment | 21 | minus highest number | | | |
| previously paid for | 31 | (at least 20) = | 0 | x \$50.00 | \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ 0.00 |

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| Independent claims after amendment | 2 | minus highest number | | | |
| previously paid for | 5 | (at least 3) = | 0 | x \$200.00 | \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ 0.00 |

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| If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add | | | | | |
| | | | | \$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) | \$ 0.00 |

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| Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) | | | | | |
| | | | | One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) | |
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| | | | | Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254) | |
| | | | | Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255) | \$ 0.00 |

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| Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add | | | | | |
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on June 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: